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INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL STARTS; YOBST NAMED HEAD COACH

Salisbury State College announced over the winter that it is adding intercollegiate football to its athletic program, beginning in the Fall Season of 1972.

Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr., President, said "We are hopeful of beginning our program with a reduced intercollegiate schedule. From this modest beginning, we can progress gradually year by year into the pattern of other intercollegiate programs."

Dr. Crawford continued:

"We feel that football is an integral part of any progressive college program, especially where physical education majors are programmed, and it is especially apropos to Salisbury State College because physical education is our largest major on the campus for men. Since football is played in a large percentage of the high schools in Maryland, our College program would be improved if we trained our physical education majors in all aspects, including football. We just wouldn't be doing a complete job unless we include football."

Dr. Crawford said that 75 per cent of the students who responded to a survey were in favor of the football program. It will be funded through a small increase in student fees, beginning with the Fall term.

Football joins 8 other varsity sports for men at Salisbury. They are cross country, soccer, crew, basketball, baseball, tennis, golf and track. Lacross and wrestling will probably also be started in the near future. The women's program in varsity competition continues to be field hockey, basketball, track and field, volleyball and lacrosse.

Shortly after this announcement, Dr. Crawford named a Head Football Coach for Salisbury State. He is Dick Yobst, well-known former Eastern Shore high school coach and presently Dean of Men at the College.

Mr. Yobst, Head Football Coach for five years at James M. Bennett Senior High, Salisbury, ran up a fine 26-11-2 record and was organizer of the Bayside Football Conference and was its first President. At the time of the announcement, Dr. Crawford commented: "Dick Yobst is wholeheartedly in agreement with our philosophy of the role in football in our total athletic program. We do not plan to offer football scholarships and over-emphasize football. We will continue to limit our awards to student

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DR. THOMAS L. ERSKINE NAMED NEW ACADEMIC DEAN



Dr. Thomas L. Erskine

Appointment of Dr. Thomas L. Erskine, Chairman of Salisbury State College's Department of English, as Academic Dean, was announced early in April by Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr., President.

Dr. Erskine will resume his duties on May 15, the day following commencement. He succeeds Dr. Daniel Z. Gibson, former President of Washington College who has been serving Salisbury State College on an interim basis until an Academic Dean could be assigned permanently. Dr.

Gibson has agreed to remain at Salisbury State College next year as an advisor to Dr. Erskine and as professor of English.

Simultaneously, Dr. Crawford announced the appointment of Dr. Frederick A. Kundell as Associate Dean. Dr. Kundell, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was named Director of the Computer Center at Salisbury State during the current academic year and he will continue to serve in the latter capacity as well as coordinate many registration procedures.

Dr. Erskine won his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowdoin College and Master of Arts degree from the University of Kansas and PhD from Emory University. He served as teaching fellow at the University of Kansas and Emory University, as an instructor at Oglethorpe College and as Assistant Professor at the University of Delaware.

While at Delaware, Dr. Erskine was Director of Freshman English and coordinator of the "College Try Program" (a program for academically disadvantaged students).

Since joining Salisbury State, Dr. Erskine has been elected to membership in the Academic Council, has developed plans for publication of a new professional journal and contributed significantly to the design of next summer's experimental program for educationally disadvantaged students.

Dr. Kundell, a native of Pulaski, New York, was awarded his BA degree from Harpur College in 1962 and

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DR. CARUTHERS, A. L. FLEMING PASS ON

Two well-known Salisbury State College Professors, one active and the other retired, died over the past few months. Late in November, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Caruthers, Educator for more than 40 years and a member of the first faculty of the Salisbury State Teachers College, died in a Fayetteville, North Carolina Nursing Home at the age of 86.

On February 29, 1972, A. L. Fleming, popular Chairman of Salisbury State College's Department of Business and Economics, died at his home on Dogwood Drive, Salisbury, following a long illness. He was 66.

Following a long career in public school and college education, Dr. Caruthers was named Director of Teacher Education at Salisbury State College in 1933 and he held that position until his retirement at age 70 in 1955. The former campus elementary school, now used fulltime for college activity, was named the T. J. Caruthers Hall in his honor.

Mr. Fleming, who came to Salisbury in 1953, from Clarkville, Tennessee, where he taught in a log cabin school, began his duties at the College as registrar and Business Manager. A short time later, he was appointed Chairman of the Economics Department. He had a long line of civic, religious and governmental activities and service during his long career. He was also a member of Salisbury State College's Board of Visitors and helped develop many of the College policies and procedures now in effect.

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PhD degree from University of Maryland in 1967. During the stay at the University of Maryland from 1965 until 1968, he was a Dupont postgraduate teaching assistant, a research fellow, and lecturer in general chemistry. During the 1968-69 college year, he was a postdoctoral fellow, Aarhus University, Denmark and he was a lecturer on computer programs at this institution. Following his stay in Denmark, Dr. Kundell returned to the University of Maryland where he taught general chemistry as a visiting Assistant Professor.

WINNING SEASON IN BASKETBALL

Salisbury State College enjoyed its finest basketball season in modern times over the past winter.

The Sea Gulls, coached by Ward Lambert, who was in his second year as head basketball coach, enjoyed a fine 14 win - 12 loss record - the first winning season in modern times. A total of 18 all-time records were broken.

Duke Wright, the only senior on the team, led individual record breakers with 7 shattered marks. He scored the greatest number of points in a season 486; most assists in a season 194; most assists per game 7.5 average; most steals in a season 82; and most steals per game 3.2. He

also tied the record for most points 39 with Jim Marshall in 1969-70 season and set a record for most assists in a game 15. Others setting records during the season for the Gulls were Captain Gilbert Jenkins of Suitland, Maryland, a junior and Milt Purnell from Berlin, Md. a sophomore.

The Gulls, with all but one regular from this year's team scheduled to return next year, are looking forward to an even better season in 1972-73.

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financial needs" he said. A native of Oxon Hill, Maryland where he earned two letters in football, Dick went onto Western Maryland College where he earned a BS degree in Physical Education in 1963. He lettered 4 years and was an All-Mason-Dixon Conference End for 3 years; All Middle Atlantic Conference Player in 1962; All Maryland Small College Team in 1962; Methodist All American in 1962 and co-captain of his team in 1962. Following a short coaching career at Taney Junior High School, Prince George's County, Dick became Assistant Football Coach and Junior Varsity Coach at Oxon Hill High. He assumed his post as Head Football Coach and Assistant Track Coach at Bennett High in Salisbury in 1964. He joined Salisbury State in 1969 as Assistant Dean of Students and he was named Dean of Men in 1970.

A short time later, two Assistant Coaches were appointed. M. P. Minton, Director of Housing and Student Union at Salisbury State and Chet Hanulak, former professional football player with the Cleveland Browns, both were named Assistant Coaches.

ALUMNI RELATIONS PLANS

For those who may not have been associated directly with the college over the past year, may I introduce myself as your NEWSLETTER editor and administrative representative to the Alumni Association.

I was appointed to my position as college Public Relations Director by Dr. Crawford and came from Mansfield, Ohio, where I was Manager of Communications for Westinghouse Electric.

During my 25 years in the business of public relations, I was Director of Public Relations at Grove City College in Pennsylvania and Public Relations Representative for Sun Oil Company in Philadelphia.

My objective at Salisbury State in connection with alumni affairs will be to assist the Alumni Association in its development and to initiate an integrated communications program. Over the next few years we shall experience an "alumni population explosion" as a result of the college's growth.

Adapting to the various needs of projecting the changing image of the college will be my challenge. I welcome any questions you may have and solicit any help you care to offer.

L. Wayne Fox
Alumni Representative

1971 HOMECOMING SUCCESSFUL

Salisbury State enjoyed its greatest homecoming this past year and played host to honored classes, turning out for the event.

Largest turnout came from the class of 1951, celebrating its 20th year since graduation.

A luncheon was held in the Gold Room of the Student Union and Dr. M. L. Francis and Captain J. Focht were honored at this event.

Other highlights of the homecoming celebration were two sporting events — the annual soccer game and an alumni basketball game.

Over a 100 persons attended the annual homecoming dinner held in the Social Room, preceded by refreshments and good fellowship. Entertainment following the dinner included a barber shop quartet and a dance in the gallery with music furnished by "The Esquires".

GRADUATE, EVENING PROGRAMS GROW SWIFTLY

Among the more significant academic developments at SSC over the past few years and paralleling the growth in students, faculty and facilities, have been developments in the graduate and evening school programs.

Dr. William A. Wroten, Jr., Director of Graduate Studies at Salisbury State, announced in the Fall the addition of three new graduate degree programs. They are Master of Education degree in elementary education, Master of Education degree in secondary education and the Master of Arts degree in History.

A huge enrollment increase has also developed in the evening program where this past January, nearly 40 different evening courses were offered at the College. Dr. Joseph S. Bachman, Director of the Evening Program, said that Salisbury State College has stepped up this program to better satisfy the community needs of the entire Eastern Shore.

Mr. Bachman said "It is our intention to offer educational programs in the evening for not only degree or certificate requirements but to provide community services. Some of these fall into job improvement interests and hobbies."

Among the courses in the evening program which would be of special interest to community and alumni are "God in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy", a course of interest to everyone.

"Basic Principles of Real Estate", a course meeting the requirements for real estate salesman licenses, a Social Science course covering the role of women in present society. "Women's Lib", introduction to Early Childhood Education, particularly for kindergarten teachers and instructors in early elementary grades, and such interest programs as ceramics, woodcarving, and painting.

Any alumni who are interested in any program, should contact the College for more information.

WANT TO GO TO FRANCE? CONTACT SSC PROFESSOR

How would you like to take an unusual tour to France this summer and enjoy the company of others from Salisbury and the area?

Salisbury State College and the National Education Association are co-sponsoring a gourmet tour of France, directed by Paul Moreau, Salisbury State's Modern Language Professor.

The 32 day tour will run from June 19 to July 20, for all who like to travel and who like to relate specialty cooking of France to cultures of the area.

Registration is open to all alumni. It is open to anyone who enjoys France, travel and gourmet cooking as a matter of interest, or to anyone who wishes to gain academic credit at Salisbury State College. The National Association's Division of Educational Travel has announced the tour, "French Culture through Gastronomy," priced at \$1,235, with Professor Moreau as Director.

Commenting on the tour, Mr. Moreau says: "Here is an excellent opportunity for anyone to know Paris and France and the French people by spending two weeks with them in school together. They will develop a sensitivity to a foreign culture," he said.

Persons taking part in the tour will learn to know the French people who attend la Chambre de Commerce et D'Alimentation de Paris, a school preparing French youth to undertake positions as chefs in the leading restaurants of Europe. A common bond - Gastronomy - brings everyone together and overcomes the language difficulty.

The tour leaves Washington, D. C., and includes stops in Paris (for two weeks) Champagne, Montbazou, Cognac, Brodeaux, Carcassone, Marseille, Lyon, Dijon and a return to Paris.

Anyone interested in going on the tour should contact Professor Moreau at Salisbury State College immediately.

BIG PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

Sylvia Bradley, President of the Alumni Association, announces an expanded and more inclusive program for all alumni during the coming year.

In addition to a bigger and better homecoming celebration in the Fall as a result of more athletic events, the Alumni Association is planning publication of more newsletters as well as a step up in communications with alumni.

Mrs. Bradley noted the great increase in number of graduates and growth of Salisbury State College as leading to a bigger and better alumni program. "Many graduates in great numbers now leaving the College, want to retain their identity with our institution and we are planning to do everything we can to make this possible."

Mrs. Bradley added "We are striving to make your membership in Salisbury State College's Alumni Association the most treasured association of any organization to which you belong. All of the elements are here and we are moving ahead to this objective."

CLASS NOTES

Mrs. Helen B. Reier, '26, has retired after 30 years of teaching in Carroll and Baltimore Counties (Maryland).

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Hester L. Shockley, '28 and '56, retired in June 1971 and is thoroughly enjoying a "life of leisure".

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Mrs. Kitty Donnelly Maitha, '50, who taught first grade for 15 years, has moved into a new home in Langhorne (Bucks County) Pa., with her husband and three daughters, aged 10, 12 and 16.

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Mr. Thomas D. Wimbrow, '61, was appointed principal of Bel Air Middle School, Bel Air, Md., July 1970.

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Sara N. Drew, '63, after teaching English at Georgetown High School, is now at Delaware Technical and Community College in the English Department.

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Kay Hudson Keen, '65, and husband Theodore, are living in Warminster (Bucks Co.) Pa. with their 5 year old daughter Steffani.

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Tom Spann, '70, is a photographer-reporter for the Salisbury Daily Times.

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Second Lt. Nelson E. Outten, '70, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFT, California.

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George E. Messmore, '71, was married June 5, 1971 to Pat Renehan. George is a math teacher at Corkran Junior High School in Glen Burnie, Maryland and wife Pat is substitute teaching.

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Ruth S. Burnet, '56, is appearing as "host" for WJZ-TV, Channel 13, Baltimore, of the "ABOVE ALL ELSE" half-hour program on comparative religion, 8:00 A.M., Sundays.

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Mrs. Mary Evelyn Doepp Bendenbaugh, '59, is moving to Brunswick, Maine with her husband William, who is serving as Senior Analyst with the Technical Analysis Group on the Staff of Commander, Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic. The Bendenbaughs adopted a son Benjamin Robert, early in 1971.

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Karen Brittingham, '72, attended Alliance Francaise, in Paris where she took a civilization course, from December thru February.

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Ervin C. Marsh, '60, was appointed supervisor of Student Activities at the Delaward State Dept. of Public Instruction, effect 7-15-71. Previously, he was principal of Selbyville H. S.

UP-DATE INFORMATION

If your address is not correct as it appears on this Newsletter, kindly return this form to the Alumni Office with your correct address. If you know Alumni not on our mailing list, send in their names and addresses. Your co-operation will help improve records of the Association.

If you have any item of interest that you would like to share with Association members, please return this with the details. Remember, your classmates are interested in you, your work, and your accomplishments.

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